

## DEWEY COMES ON SEPT. 28.

## PREPARATIONS GOING FORWARD FOR THE CELEBRATION.

Definite Arrangements Now to Be Made for the Formalities of the Reception—Poets and Big Drum Major Furnish Work for the Fireworks Committee.

Acting Mayor Guggenheim received a telegram from Admiral Dewey yesterday in reply to the one sent to the Admiral requesting him to reach the lower bay on Thursday, Sept. 28, in order that the visiting military organizations would not have to remain in New York on the following Sunday. The Admiral's despatch was as follows:

"Willard, N.Y., Sept. 23, as requested.—Receipt of the message was acknowledged by the members of the Committee on Plan and Scope, as they will now be able to make all their plans with assurance that their programme will not have to be changed. None of the various sub-committees met yesterday, but the members of the committees found plenty to keep them busy.

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Secretary Foster receives a pile of letters and communications of various sorts every morning. Among those lately received was one from a man who signed himself A. J. Andrews, of 2290 Broad street, Richmond, Va. Mr. Andrews promised to send a poem dedicated to the Marine squadron if the committee would furnish him with steamer transportation to the city, and hotel accommodations for one week. He has since written again, informing him that his letter had been sent to the proper committee. Yesterday Secretary Foster received the following letter from Mr. Andrews:

"Herewith hand you letters from prominent gentlemen as regards my poems. On receipt of check for \$50, I will forward to you a complete set of these poems to be read at the banquet to be given to Admiral Dewey. You will be highly pleased with the poems I think you will use your influence with the Mayor of New York to send me \$1,000 in behalf of the City of New York and its citizens. Drop me a line."

The letter was, it is said, sent to the Committee on Works, R. W. Page of 382 Vane street, Memphis, Tenn., who said that he wanted to be drum-major. He said that he was a "polite nobody" in that sort of work, being six feet six inches high when barefooted, and seven feet four inches tall when in his regalia. His letter went to the proper committee.

Preparations for the building of the tri-unpharsh, which is to be erected in Madison Square, are being made rapidly. Workmen yesterday built a nine-foot board fence opposite Twenty-fourth street, making a rectangular enclosure about 100 feet long and so wide that only a small space is left between the fence and Madison Square park, and a space of only about four feet between the fence and the Broadway cable car track. The enclosure will be used as a work-ground for the preparation of the parts of the arch and its decorations.

## NEARLY BURIED IN A SEWER BREAK.

## Carr Sucked Down in Mud Up to His Nose—Lieutenant Not Found.

William Carr, 18 years old, of 50 Sixth ave., was a member of the crew of the steamer which is employed on the night route of the American Linen Manufacturing Company at Lincolnton, N.C., was riding home from work on his bicycle, when, about 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning, he turned his wheel upon a fine gravel sidewalk on Richmond Terrace near Lafayette avenue. As he reached Lafayette avenue he saw a small depression in the path in front of him, but thought it amounted to nothing and rode into it. As he did so the earth under him gave way and he sank down with his wheel.

He kept going down and down, and felt water up his chest. By this time he had sunk to his waist, and his bicycle had gone from under him, began to rock slowly to a stop. He tried to move in, and he was getting exhausted. He screamed his loudest, but could not get out of his hole. He said at one time he was down to his nose, but then he got a firm foothold and pushed himself up. He finally was able to drag himself out by reaching the curb-stone.

The cause of the trouble was a break in a storm-water sewer, caused by the heavy rainfall during the night. The escaping water had undermined the sidewalk. A hole twenty feet in diameter at the surface was made by the break. The Department of Highways started yesterday to repair the damage, but when the break in the sewer was reached, ten feet below the level, there was still no trace found of the bicyclist.

## SWIMMER TOOK Young Women on His Back.

Hixson, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The nephews of Captain Smith, Capt. Smith, of Freeport, had a rough experience on Tuesday night in Hempstead Harbor, during a heavy wind storm. A party chaperoned by Mrs. James Elyer, when near the Prospect Gun Club house, returning, were struck by a gull, which drove the launch on a sandbar. To lighten ship the party stepped into the water, which at this point is only waist-deep. Just off the bar there was thirty feet of water. When the boat was released and put in deep water the women were taken aboard by young Howard Starr, who swam with them on his back.

## Ferryboat Picks Up a Nude Body in Its Wheel.

While on the way to College Point to Manhattan on Wednesday evening, the ferryboat, Point, picked up the nude body of a drowned man, which became wedged in the paddle box so that it stopped the wheels of the boat. The body was removed with difficulty, and taken ashore by two men in a boat and turned over to the Coroner. It had been in the water for long time and was beyond identification.

## TO ANSWER FOR HARLEM EXPLOSION.

Contractor and Janitor Held for Trial for Criminal Negligence.

Thomas J. McLaughlin, contractor, of 300 Broad avenue, and Frederick Carlson, janitor, of 752 East 135th street, were held yesterday in the Morrisania court for trial on the charge of criminal negligence resulting in the explosion last week of 150 pounds of gunpowder at Broad place and 135th street. The powder was stored in a wooden box on which mischievous boys built a fire. Carlson was employed to watch the magazine.

## A Divorced Man Tried to Kill Himself.

William Price, an insurance agent, with an office at 744 Broad street, Newark, attempted to kill himself yesterday by gnashing his throat with a penknife. He was admitted to the Hospital. Price had domestic trouble. In the year past his armchair was exhibited in the cause of a German named Andrea, who was in the county penitentiary. He secured Andrea's release and took him into his family. Disputes arose, and Price left his home. Mrs. Price got a divorce and married Andrea, nearly two years ago. Price is 48 years old. He has a son who is a clergyman.

## Miss Annie Wright to Harry C. Groome.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Announcement was made to-day of the engagement of Miss Annie Wright to Harry Connally Groome. Miss Wright is a daughter of the late Charles D. Wright, who was at one time President of the Northern Pacific Railroad. He was a well-known clubman. He was for several years prominent in the City Troop, of which his brother, John C. Groome, is now Captain.

An examination for a boat teamster will be held at the yard-to-day. It is a place recently created. The pay is \$4 a day.

PRINCETON, Aug. 22.—

## BRICK FURNACE IN TREMONT.

Strikers and Workers Peited Each Other with Damage to One Dinner Plate.

Several Italians who had been laying brick in the row of houses now going up at 171st street and Brook avenue were discharged on Wednesday by the Miller Brothers, contractors in charge, because they didn't do enough work. One of them, Frank Damine, suggested that unless a certain amount was paid to him for his labor there would be trouble. He wasn't paid.

He visited the buildings yesterday accompanied by seven other discharged bricklayers and made an oration to the workers, exhorting them to quit. The workers didn't quit. Damine and his friends became excited and denunciatory, and then somebody threw a brick. From which side the brick came is a matter of voluminous and fiercely contradictory testimony, but that the air was full of bricks then ensued for a few minutes in an authentication that nobody was hurt is a singular fact tending to throw discredit upon the fighting accuracy of Italian race.

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## LIQUOR DEALERS' CONVENTION.

## To Be Held Here Next Week—A Retailers' Brewery to Be Built.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' Association of the State of New York will be held at the Garden on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The convention will be opened at noon on Tuesday and after dinner adjourn until 7 o'clock in the evening. During the afternoon the first foundation stone of the Central Beverage House will be laid, the cornerstone being laid by the Central Bond & Trust Company, but has changed its corporate name to the Central Bond & Trust.

Private Sales.

John R. Davidson has sold for John Harper the five-story flat, No. 161 West 10th street, for about \$22,000. The seller takes Kingbridge property in exchange.

## ACTION SALES.

James H. Wells sold, in foreclosure, the three-story house and lot, 161 West 10th street, to the trustee, John Boosing, Jr., for \$2,400, and the two-story frame dwelling for \$1,150. East 10th street to the plaintiff, the Central Bond & Trust Company.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

No. 105 to 106 and No. 184 East 7th street to Casper Casper for Jacob Rose, owner; No. 205 to 206, map of Van Nest Park; Casper Casper to Jacob Rose, owner; No. 106 to 107, map of Van Nest Park; Casper Casper to Jacob Rose, owner; No. 108 to 109, map of Van Nest Park; Casper Casper to Jacob Rose, owner.

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## PLANS FILED FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

Anthony Ave. and 18th St., 6 stories; improvement to dwelling; W. L. Bergen, owner; No. 105 to 106, map of Van Nest Park; Casper Casper to Jacob Rose, owner; No. 108 to 109, map of Van Nest Park; Casper Casper to Jacob Rose, owner.

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